

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Barrette, DDS; David Carroll, RDH; Mark Curran, DDS;
Wilbur Gill, DDS; Nanette Kosydar Dreves, RDH; Cathy Schleis,
RDH; Art Srb; Richard Strand, DDS

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Judith Ficks; Cynthia Riffle, DDS; Bruce Trimble, DDS

LEGAL COUNSEL: Jacquelynn Rothstein

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz, Deanna Zychowski, Karen Rude-Evans

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bruce Barrette called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board members and staff observed a moment of silence in honor of the people lost in the tragedies on September 11. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Review of application and personal appearance – Lisa Olson, DDS – Frederic, WI - case advisor – Judith Ficks
-Presentation and deliberation of proposed stipulation – Michael G. O’Connell, DDS – Madison – case advisor – Cathy Schleis
-Review of application – John S. Major, DDS
-Review of application – Gustavo Gari, DDS
-Review of application and personal appearance – Lovell Farris, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

Correction: -On page 4, under CRDTS UPDATE, in both motions delete “executive examiner” and insert “deputy examiner in perio”.

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to approve the Minutes of September 5, 2001, as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Secretary Oscar Herrera was not available

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

LISA A OLSON, DDS

DOE attorney Steve Gloe presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Lisa A. Olson, D.D.S. Dr. Olson made a personal appearance to answer questions from the Board members. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

RICARDO E ARAUJO, DDS

DOE attorney Jim Polewski presented a proposed stipulation in the matter Ricardo E. Araujo, D.D.S. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

MICHAEL G O'CONNELL, DDS

DOE attorney Steve Gloe presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Michael G. O'Connell, D.D.S. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

CRDTS BYLAWS AND ADA RESOLUTION 64H

This item was informational.

INFECTIOUS CONTROL GUIDELINES

The Board reviewed the suggested inspection outline to be used by department investigators and suggested some language changes.

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Cathy Schleis, to approve the inspection guidelines with the amended language. Mark Curran – no. Wilbur Gill – no. Motion carried.

NBDE PART II AND THE NERB DSCE EXAMINATIONS: A COMPARABILITY STUDY

This item was informational.

CRDTS UPDATE

Richard Strand reported that he was not at the last CRDTS meeting. Dr. Strand has agreed to be a representative on the DISC (Dental Interactive Simulated Corporation) and Wildfire boards.

The professional members received a handout from CRDTS regarding 2002 examiner assignments. This information should be completed by the professional members and returned as soon as possible.

MOTION: Wilbur Gill moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to have the Wisconsin Dental Examining Board go on record that the DISC program should not be used for purposes for which it was not intended, i.e., licensing and examinations. Bruce Barrette – no, Mark Curran – no, David Carroll – no, Wilbur Gill – yes, Nanette Kosydar Dreves – yes, Cathy Schleis – no, Art Srb – no, Richard Strand – no. Motion failed.

REGULATORY DIGEST

The *Regulatory Digest* is complete and should be sent to the printer next week.

AADE MEETING

Richard Strand reported on the AADE meeting. The AADE discussed the ADA Resolution 64H and went on record as unanimously opposing this resolution.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Art Srb moved, seconded by David Carroll, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of personal appearances regarding reviews of applications, a personal appearance to request unlimited licensure, considering requests for stays of suspensions and modifications of orders, deliberation of proposed stipulations, considering a request for an appearance, considering a request to take the CRDTS hygiene exam a fifth time, reviewing applications, reviewing case status report, considering an administrative warning, meeting with the Division of Enforcement and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Bruce Barrette – yes, David Carroll – yes, Wilbur Gill – yes, Nanette Kosydar Dreves – yes, Cathy Schleis – yes, Art Srb – yes, Richard Strand – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:19 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by David Carroll, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:46 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

MATTHEW GRAU, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Cathy Schleis, to grant a license to Matthew Grau, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

JAMES BLONG, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to grant an unlimited license to James Blong, DDS. Nanette Kosydar Dreves – no. Motion carried.

LOVELL FARRIS, DDS

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by David Carroll, to grant a license to Lovell Farris, D.D.S. Bruce Barrette abstained. Motion carried.

REQUESTS FOR STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN ORDERS

LEON CUMMINGS, DDS

MOTION: David Carroll moved, seconded by Wilbur Gill, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Leon Cummings, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL MECIKALSKI, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to grant a four-month stay of suspension to Michael Mecikalski, D.D.S., and to send a letter to Dr. Mecikalski and his therapist that screens must be done weekly. Motion carried unanimously.

CRAIG MOON, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to grant a four-month stay of suspension but deny the modifications to the Order to Craig Moon, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

RICHARD WALK, DDS

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Mark Curran, to grant an unlimited license to Richard Walk, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO TAKE CRDTS HYGIENE EXAM A FIFTH TIME

KIMBERLY L PYAN

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by David Carroll, to deny the request from Kimberly L. Pyan to take the CRDTS Hygiene exam a fifth time. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

LISA A OLSON, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Cathy Schleis, to reject the proposed stipulation and deny licensure to Lisa A. Olson, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

RICARDO E ARAUJO, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by David Carroll, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Ricardo E. Araujo, D.D.S. Richard Strand was absent for deliberation and abstained from voting. Motion carried.

MICHAEL G O'CONNELL, DDS

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by Wilbur Gill, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Michael G. O'Connell, D.D.S. Cathy Schleis abstained. Motion carried.

FUTURE STIPULATIONS

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by Richard Strand, that all future stipulated agreements must include the payment of all costs incurred by the Department in resolving the disciplinary matter by the respondent. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

TURKER GOKSEL, DDS

The Board tabled the review of the application of Turker Goksel, D.D.S., until the malpractice issue is resolved.

JOHN S MAJOR, DDS

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded David Carroll, to table the review of the application of John S. Major, D.D.S., until the January meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

GUSTAVO GARI, DDS

MOTION: David Carroll moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to accept the Florida Board Exam and grant a license to Gustavo Gari, D.D.S. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE

STANLEY CARLSON, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to deny the request from Stanley Carlson, D.D.S., for an appearance before the Board. Legal counsel will inform Dr. Carlson of the Board's decision. Motion carried unanimously.

ISSUE ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING

TIMOTHY W CROWLEY, DDS

MOTION: Mark Curran moved, seconded by Cathy Schleis, to issue an administrative in the matter concerning Timothy W. Crowley, D.D.S. Case advisor David Carroll abstained. Motion carried.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by Mark Curran, to close complaint **01 DEN 042** for no violation. Case advisor – Cathy Schleis. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Wilbur Gill moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to close complaint **01 DEN 039** for no violation. Case advisor – Mark Curran. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM WDA

The Board reviewed a letter from James Springborn, DDS, the WDA president-elect. The Board declined Dr. Springborn's invitation to have breakfast with the incoming WDA leadership. All Board meetings are publicly noticed and anyone who so desires may attend open session.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board noted the informational items.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board will hold a conference call meeting on November 16, 2001, at 12:00 noon. This will be properly noticed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: David Carroll moved, seconded by Mark Curran, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

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